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In re Application of:

James KENDALL *et al.*

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) Examiner: Christopher Schatz

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AN RF CURED HOSE, AND THE  
HOSE SO PRODUCED

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP: AF AMENDMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action September 18, 2006 to which a response is due without extension by December 18, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.